

## 30th depot sergeant major retires



Sgt. Maj. Brian K. Jackson, left, relieves Sgt. Maj. Bobby B. Woods as the sergeant major for the Marine Corps Recruit Depot San Diego and Western Recruiting Region, during a post and relief, and retirement ceremony on Shepherd Memorial Drill Field March 13. Woods anticipates joining a Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps during his retirement. Lance Cpl. Charlie Chavez/Chevron

BY LANCE CPL. CHARLIE CHAVEZ  
Chevron staff

Sgt. Maj. Brian K. Jackson relieved Sgt. Maj. Bobby B. Woods of his duties as sergeant major, Marine Corps Recruit Depot San Diego and the Western Recruiting Region in a post and relief, and retirement ceremony here March 13.

Woods, the 30th depot sergeant major, had held that post since February 2006. He is retired at 49 years old and said he hopes to teach at a local Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps.

“Serving aboard the depot has been a wonderful, challenging and rewarding ride,” said Woods.

“Besides my wife and kids, the Marine Corps is the strongest thing in my heart, and I’m privileged that you

are all here to share this ceremony with me. I love Marines.”

Woods told Jackson, “You have a great team and they will all do the great things they’ve done for me for you. I’m glad I retired here.”

“You are my friend and confidant,” said Brig. Gen. Salinas to Woods.

Jackson came from Marine Aircraft Group 16, 3rd Marine Air Wing, Marine Corps Air Station Miramar, Calif., where he had served as their sergeant major since 2006. He has been in the Marine Corps for 28 years — all in the aviation field except for when he was a drill instructor at MCRD San Diego from 1984 to 1986.

Jackson participated in Operations Desert Shield; Desert Storm, Iraqi Freedom; Enduring Freedom; and Operations Anaconda and Harpoon in Bagram, Af-



Sgt. Maj. Bobby B. Woods, depot and WRR sergeant major, gives his drill instructor campaign cover to his son Bobby during his retirement ceremony.

ghanistan. He also participated in Exercise Edge Mallet in Kenya.

“I have observed the Marines for the past few days and I’m impressed,” said Jackson. “I’m looking forward to being your sergeant major and I won’t let you down. To the Marines, your actions don’t go unnoticed.”

Jackson’s personal decorations include two Meritorious Service Medals, two Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medals, and the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal.

Woods served in the Marine Corps for 30 years. He was a drill instructor on the depot from 1985 to 1987.

“I am fortunate to have trained, or been involved with training, Marines through three decades here on the Depot,” said Woods. “I never thought I would be the Marine Corps Recruit Depot San Diego and Western Recruiting Region sergeant major. I’ve come to understand and believe this position is one of the most import jobs the Corps has to offer. I could not have asked for a better way to leave the active ranks, knowing I was involved with replacing our Corps strength with Marines.”

In 1994, Woods served as a series gunnery sergeant and first sergeant here. In 1995, he was assigned to Drill Instructor School serving as the senior/leadership instructor until June 1996.

“My advice to all Marines is to believe in the Corps leadership. Be a good follower; and if you do that, you are destined to become a good leader,” said Woods. “Keep our honor clean, our traditions meaningful, and always practice honor, courage, and commitment. Finally, always keep our Corps in front of the rest.”

## Texas educators view Marine recruit training

BY MCRD SAN DIEGO  
Public Affairs

High school administrators, teachers, counselors and reporters from Recruiting Station San Antonio and Houston experienced a week-long synopsis of Marine Corps recruit training during the Educators Workshop Monday through today.

Drill instructors greeted the bus loads of visitors similarly to the way they greet every recruit on the famous yellow footprints.

The drill instructors use the yellow footprints as an initial chance to make their intimidating presence known to the recruits. They run and yell,

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## Depot CG named Girl Scout “Cool Woman of 2008”

Brig. Gen. Angie Salinas, back right, commanding general, Marine Corps Recruit Depot San Diego and the Western Recruiting Region, receives the San Diego Girl Scout Imperial Council’s 10 Cool Women of 2008 award from Chief Tracy Jarman, top left, fire chief of San Diego Fire and Rescue. Girl Scouts from Troop 591, Imperial Beach, Calif., were also present while 10 local women were honored for their personal and professional achievements. The awardees were recognized as outstanding role models for young girls by balancing family, friends, work and service.

Cpl. Carrie Booze/Chevron



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## Prayer breakfast

Actor Gerald McRaney addresses military members and civilians during the annual National Prayer Breakfast at Duncan Hall, Marine Corps Recruit Depot San Diego March 20. McRaney spoke about his admiration for service members and the sacrifices they make every day. This year's theme was "Prayer! America's Strength and Shield." Participants read Bible passages and the bluegrass eclectic string band, Grateful Hooligans, performed. The annual National Prayer Breakfast is held on the first Thursday of February each year in Washington, D.C., and is a forum in which political, social and business leaders of the world can assemble together freely and build friendships which might not otherwise be possible due to political or religious differences.

Lance Cpl. Charlie Chavez/Chevron



## Going beyond Good Samaritan principles

BY LT. CMDR. ANTHONY B. HEDRICK  
Depot chaplain

There is a principle that comes out of Jesus' story of the Good Samaritan. Perhaps it could be called the "and then some" principle. It seems to me that the Good Samaritan did all he could to help the man who was in trouble and then some. Jesus, in His Sermon On The Mount, referred to this principle when he said, "If someone compels you to go a mile, go with him two miles; and if someone takes your coat, give him your cloak as well." What he was talking about was

serving –and then some.

What might happen if we applied this principle in our daily lives? What if we went beyond what is required of us on our jobs or beyond just doing a good job in our relationships? What if we gave it our best shot — and then some? It is the difference in gathering your stuff together five minutes before you are scheduled to get off of work and staying to do something willingly that really needs to be done. It is the difference between praying for someone, and showing up at their door on a personal visit. It is the difference between meeting the minimum

standard and actually going the second mile. It is the difference between getting by with a grade of 'C', when, if you really tried, you could possibly earn a 'B.' It is the difference between doing work that is passable and work that is excellent.

I don't think we can begin to imagine what a difference the "and then some" principle would make in our homes, our communities, our churches, and our world if it was regularly applied.

I encourage you to try out the principle — try it first at home, then branch out to your work, your relationships and your community.

## Protecting against jury duty phishing scams

MAJ. ROBERT BUENO  
MCRD Legal Assistance attorney

The following is a description of a jury duty scam that was first published on the FBI's web site last year.

The phone rings and the caller identifies himself as an officer of the court. He says you failed to report for jury duty and that a warrant is out for your arrest. You say you never received a notice. To clear it up, the caller says he will need some information for verification purposes: your birth date, Social Security number and maybe even a credit card number.

You should hang up the phone. This is a scam.

Jury scams have been around for years, but we have seen a resurgence of them in recent months. A dozen states

have issued warnings about calls from people claiming to be court officials seeking personal information. Court officers never ask for confidential information over the phone; they correspond with prospective jurors by mail.

The scams bold simplicity may be what makes it so effective. Facing the threat of arrest, victims are caught off-guard and may be quick to part with personal information to defuse the situation.

"They get you scared first," said a special agent in the Minneapolis field office who has heard the complaints. "They get people saying, 'Oh my gosh! I'm not a criminal. What's going on?'" That's when the scammer dangles a solution – a fine, payable by credit card, will clear up the problem.

With enough information, scammers can assume your identity and empty

your bank accounts.

"It seems like a very simple scam," the agent added. The trick is putting people on the defensive, then reeling them back in with the promise of a clean slate.

In recent months, communities in Florida, New York, Minnesota, Illinois, Colorado, Oregon, California, Virginia, Oklahoma, Arizona, and New Hampshire reported scams on their local websites. In August, the federal court system issued a warning about this scam and urged people to call their local district court office if they receive suspicious calls. In September, the FBI issued a press release about jury scams and suggested victims also contact their local FBI field office.

Protecting yourself is the key. Never give out personal information when you receive an unsolicited phone call.

### BRIEFS

#### Chevron wins

The *Chevron* won first place in the Tabloid Format Newspaper category for 2007 in the annual U.S. Marine Corps Combat Correspondents Association and Division of Public Affairs Merit Awards Program. The Merit Awards recognizes Marines and others whose print and broadcast journalism promotes the Marine Corps and demonstrates outstanding achievement in furthering objectives of the Department of Defense Internal Information Program. The intent of the competition is to recognize public communicators within the Marine Corps Public Affairs community and to select the first place winners in each category who will then compete in the DoD Thomas Jefferson Awards Program at the Defense Information School, Fort Meade, Md.

#### PTSD conference

A conference pertaining to post traumatic stress disorder symptoms, its affect, treatment for the disorder and available resources will be open to the public from 8:15 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. May 17 at Scripps Memorial Hospital La Jolla at the Schaetzel Center, Shepherd Great Hall (adjacent to the main hospital), 9888 Genesee Ave., La Jolla. Parking will be available adjacent to the Schaetzel Center for \$2. To register call the Rehabilitation Center at (760) 633-6513. The cost for the conference is \$10. If requesting accreditation of the six available hours of continued medical education, the cost will be \$50. An additional \$15 will be collected if ordering a catered box lunch.

#### Gate procedures

As part of Anti-Terrorism and Force Protection, Force Protection Conditions and motor vehicle safety, the Provost Marshal's Office will continue to enforce procedures for all vehicle traffic entering and exiting through the following gates:

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## Depot participates in Clean Up the Bay Day

Carlee Lincoln, 3, picks up trash during the annual Clean Up the Bay at the depot boathouse, March 22. The event started at 10 a.m. and lasted until 2 p.m. Participants could walk or boat along the depot's four-mile section of San Diego Bay. "The event was initiated 13 years ago as our way to give back to the beautiful bay," said Hugo Burchartz, boathouse manager. The event attracts families, base personnel and active duty service members from all military branches. Participants ate hamburgers and hotdogs afterward.

Gunnery Sgt. Laura Gaweck/Chevron







Sgt. Wade Winfrey, close combat instructor, Instructional Training Company, demonstrates a hip throw for the educators with Sgt. Sidney Pineda, close combat instructor, ITC, during a Marine Corps Martial Arts Program class. *Pfc. Jose Nava/Chevron*



Jesus Longoria, social studies teacher, Lyndon B. Johnson High School, Laredo, Texas, throws a rear-hand punch. *Cpl. Carrie Booze/Chevron*



Gunnery Sgt. Rafael Vargas, drill instructor, Receiving Company, lines the educators up on the yellow footprints as they arrive to the depot, before their first brief about recruit training, April 1. *Cpl. Carrie Booze/Chevron*



A recruit demonstrates a fire team rush, charging the next obstacle on the Bayonet Assault Course. Educators were then offered the chance to put on the gear and run through the course. *Pfc. Jose Nava/Chevron*

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quickly describing the rules of training.

"I was very nervous when we first met our drill instructors because I didn't know what to expect. They were very intimidating," said Amy Garrey, guidance counselor, Oakridge High School, Houston.

Classroom briefs describing the entire enlistment process, including recruiting, joining the Marine Corps, boot camp graduation, and the Fleet Marine Force, and informed the educators about Marines' lifestyles.

"My favorite class that we were given was the recruit-

ing class. I didn't realize how many hours of work are put into one recruit," said Gina Thomas, guidance counselor, Wheatley High School, Houston.

Educators were invited at the end of the first day to take part in the Bayonet Assault Course on the depot. They maneuvered through obstacles, crawled through tunnels and carried rubber M-16A2 service rifles while wearing flak jackets and Kevlar helmets.

"I was surprised at how difficult the Bayonet Assault Course was," said Garrey. "I run marathons, but after this course I was exhausted. I didn't realize how heavy all

the gear was."

The educators also visited Weapons Field Training Battalion, Edson Range, Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton, Calif., to witness weapons firing and field training.

"It was enlightening experiencing a small part of what recruits go through," said Thomas. "I learned the importance of discipline and now realize that the reason behind all of the drill instructors yelling is to instill discipline and focus."

Educators leaving the depot today said that they have a better understanding of the Marine Corps and the young men and women who embody it.

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# Company L recruits pair up to

BY LANCE CPL. CHARLIE CHAVEZ  
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Waiting with anticipation like the calm before the storm, recruits of Company L stood in line to jump, pull and run their way through the obstacle course on one of the depot's physical training fields March 5.

The recruits were paired together to complete the course in utility uniforms, flak jackets and Kevlar helmets, carrying partial combat loads. They also used the buddy system to climb over logs and high bars.

The change to the standard obstacle course training is a reflection of the Marine Corps' need for Marines to be conditioned for combat, said Staff Sgt. Brandon T. Jacobs,

Platoon 3245, drill instructor, Co. L.

During the first of three training phases, recruits run through the obstacle course in their camouflage utility uniforms without carrying any other gear.

In the third phase it gets tougher, and recruits must climb a 30-foot rope and carry added weight.

The exhausted recruits must master the technique of using their legs instead of their arms to pull themselves up the rope. While touching the wooden beam at the top of the rope, each recruit yelled their senior drill instructor's name and platoon number, announcing their victory.

"It's reassuring to know that someone is watching over me in case I'm struggling and in need of assistance," said Recruit Joey L. Trevino, Platoon 3245, Co. K. "The (first and final) bars on the course were the most difficult."

The recruits were also helped along the course by the motivating yells of their platoon drill instructors and the supervision of their company commanders who ensured the recruits used safety techniques throughout the course.

Technique is important since the recruits must help one another finish the course with added weight, said Capt. Jeff Barber, series commander, Co. L.

The obstacle course has been an instrumental way to condition the recruits by using different muscle groups.

The course has always been a way to excel physically, but now combat conditioning has become a focus of the Marine Corps and the soon-to-be implemented Combat Fitness Test, said Jacobs.

Recruits also practice paired cohesion by working together to finish without physically exerting themselves during the obstacle, which will be a major part of the culminating Crucible, added Jacobs.

"It implements using teamwork in physically-demanding tasks," said Barber.

The recruits will take on similar tasks in their final event as recruits: the Crucible – the final test of what they have learned. After completing the task, they will join the ranks of the Marines before them.



Recruits master the technique of using their legs to pull themselves up the rope and between their boots to climb. *Lance Cpl. Charlie Chavez/Chevron*



A recruit struggles to climb the final obstacle of the course, a 30-foot rope. Recruits wrap their legs around the rope and between their boots to climb. *Lance Cpl. Charlie Chavez/Chevron*



Recruit Rigoberto Reyes assists Recruit Joey Trevino, Platoon 3245, Company L, over the final bar of the course. *Lance Cpl. Charlie Chavez/Chevron*



A Company L recruit pulls himself up on a bar on the obstacle course. Recruits complete the obstacle course several times during training, building their confidence, strength and conditioning. *Lance Cpl. Charlie Chavez/Chevron*



Staff Sgt. Brandon Jacobs, left, Platoon 3245, Co. L, asks Recruit Greg Person, Platoon 3246, about the proper techniques of climbing the 30-foot rope at the end of the course. *Lance Cpl. Charlie Chavez/Chevron*



Four recruits



# run their final obstacle course



ys instead of their arms to climb a 30-foot rope. When they reach the top, they touch the wooden beam and yell number, announcing their victory. *Lance Cpl. Charlie Chavez/Chevron*



Drill instructors demonstrate how to get over the single bar obstacle to Company L recruits. *Lance Cpl. Charlie Chavez/Chevron*



uits begin the third-phase obstacle course by jumping to the initial bar they must surmount in partial combat gear on one of the depot's physical training fields March 5. *Lance Cpl. Charlie Chavez/Chevron*



# Company L Marine leaves Russia, joins Uncle Sam's Marines

BY CPL. CARRIE BOOZE  
*Chevron staff*

Recruit Yevgeniy Mayba’s earliest memory of his native country of Russia, was standing in a long line for four hours waiting to enter the Lenin Mausoleum and see the body of Vladimir Lenin.

Lenin was the first head of the Russian Soviet Socialist Republic and from 1922, the first de facto leader of the Soviet Union. His embalmed body has been on public display there since the year he died in 1924.

Mayba said that everyone would rally at the Mausoleum on Workers Day, which takes place May 1 and 2 of every year, and visit the body.

When Mayba was a child, Russia was living under the shadow of the Cold War and was an enemy of the United States. On Dec. 21, 1991, the Soviet Union fell and Russia became a fully independent country.

After the collapse, Mayba’s father, a mechanical engineer, and Mayba’s

mother, a government employed doctor, lost their jobs and struggled to find work.

In fear of their two sons being drafted into the Russian Army to fight in the Chechen War, Mayba’s parents decided to sell all of their possessions and migrate to America.

Mayba, who was 14 years old at the time, said that he was not happy or excited about the move to America because he didn’t want to leave his friends behind. But it wasn’t long before he and his family were boarding a long flight to San Jose, Calif.

“America was a lot different then what I had imagined,” said Mayba. “Television portrays the entire country as a big city with skyscrapers, so I was surprised when I arrived to the country and saw suburbs.”

He arrived in the United States knowing very little English and struggled in school. After a few months, he began to adjust to his new surroundings and excelled in his academics. After completing high school, he continued his education

by earning a bachelor’s degree in administrative justice, and applied to the San Jose Police Academy.

“I wanted to be a police officer until I realized that the majority of my academy competitors were former service members; most of them were Marines,” said Mayba.

He decided that he wanted to gain the experience, discipline and skills he saw in the former Marines before going into the police academy, so he contacted his local recruiter and enlisted in the Marine Corps.

“I chose the Marine Corps because of its elite reputation, and I wanted to prove to myself that I could complete the rigorous training,” said Mayba.

Five months later, Mayba left home to tackle recruit training, where he picked up with Platoon 3241, Company L.

He did not have a hard time adjusting to recruit training, he said as the hardships that he faced in Russia made it easier for him to deal with the lack of sleep and food during the Crucible, a 54-hour field training event near the end of recruit training that evaluates a recruits’ stamina, leadership and teamwork abilities.

“(Mayba) was a good recruit from the start,” said Staff Sgt. David Lee, drill instructor, Platoon 3241, Co. L. “He took initiative and always was a team player. Although English isn’t his first language, he didn’t have any problems understanding the Marine Corps knowledge.”

Mayba said that the most difficult part of recruit training was completing the strenuous hikes through the

mountainous terrain on Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton, Calif.

While in recruit training, Mayba said that he conquered his slight fear of heights by scaling the high obstacles on the confidence course.

“Both my experiences in Russia and in recruit training taught me to always maintain a positive attitude and be optimistic,” said Mayba. “I learned not to let anything get me down, because eventually the struggle will be over.”

Lee, an Easton, Md., native, said that Mayba was never a problem to train and that he excelled during field week.

“(Mayba) did what he was instructed without any hesitation,” said Lee. “During field week, it was raining and cold outside. Some of the other recruits were complaining but Mayba never did; he just continued on with training.”

Mayba said he enlisted with the military occupational specialty of a light-armored vehicle mechanic because it was one of few career options open in the Marine Corps for non-citizens. Eventually, he wants to become a linguist or work in the military intelligence field.

Following graduation Mayba will return home for 10 days of leave, then return to Camp Pendleton for Marine Combat Training.

“The United States has given me a better life than Russia ever could have provided,” said Mayba. “My goal in the Marine Corps is to give back to a country that has given me so much.”



Recruit Yevgeniy Mayba, Platoon 3241, Company L, listens as his drill instructor reads a Medal of Honor citation before Mayba and his platoon begin a team building exercise during the Crucible March 25. The Crucible emphasizes teamwork and leadership. Each of the obstacles on the obstacle course at Edson Range, Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton, Calif., is named after a heroic Marine who has been recognized for his actions.

Cpl. Carrie Booze/Chevron



Recruit Yevgeniy Mayba, a Moscow native, crosses a rope bridge on the Crucible obstacle course. Mayba and his family emigrated to the United States when he was 14 years-old.

Cpl. Carrie Booze/Chevron

## Brig. Gen. Ronald J. Johnson

PARADE REVIEWING OFFICER

Brig. Gen. Ronald J. Johnson, a native of Duxbury, Mass., graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in management from Franklin Pierce College in Rindge, N.H. He is a graduate of the Amphibious Warfare School, the Marine Corps Command and Staff College in Quantico, Va., and the Naval War College in Newport, R.I.

Following graduation from the Basic School in September 1980, Brig. Gen. Johnson was assigned to 1st Battalion, 2nd Marines, as a platoon and company com-

mander. That tour was followed in March 1983 by an assignment to Marine Barracks, Portsmouth, N.H.

In March 1985, Johnson became a company commander assigned to Ground Defense Force Regiment, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. He attended Amphibious Warfare School in May 1986 and was then assigned as a military observer with the United Nations in Lebanon and the Sinai Peninsula.

Returning to the United States, Brig. Gen. Johnson was assigned to 3rd Bn., 2nd Marines as a company commander and the battalion operations officer. During this assignment, he deployed to Southwest Asia in support of Operations Desert Shield and

Desert Storm.

He completed the Marine Corps Command and Staff College in June 1992, and was assigned to the Amphibious Warfare School as an operations instructor. Brig. Gen. Johnson was then transferred to the U.S. Atlantic Command, Norfolk, Va., with Strategic Planning and Policy from July 1995 to July 1998.

Brig. Gen. Johnson reported to 2nd Marine Division in July 1998 and assumed command of 3rd Bn., 6th Marines. In July 2000, he attended the Naval War College in Newport, R.I., and was then assigned to Plans, Policies and Operations at Headquarters Marine Corps, Washington, D.C.

In July 2002, Brig. Gen. John-

son reported to the 2nd Marine Expeditionary Force where he served as the current operations officer and the operations officer for the 2nd Marine Expeditionary Brigade in Operation Iraqi Freedom. He commanded the 24th Marine Expeditionary Unit from June 2003 to April 2007, and participated in Operation Iraqi Freedom 2 and the evacuation of Americans from Beirut, Lebanon.

Brig. Gen. Johnson reported to PP&O, Headquarters Marine Corps, Washington, D.C., in June 2007 and assumed the duties as director, Operations Division.

Brig. Gen. Johnson’s awards and decorations include three Legion of Merit Medals with combat ‘V,’ the Bronze Star Medal, Defense Meritorious

Service Medal with oak leaf cluster, two Meritorious Service Medals, the Joint Commendation Medal, Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal, Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal and two Combat Action Ribbons.





							
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Pfc. E. B. Elliot  
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Pvt. T. A. Harris  
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Pvt. J. A. Hernandez  
Pvt. J. Hernandez  
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Pfc. T. L. Isom  
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Pfc. D. K. Kamau  
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Pvt. C. A. Earls  
Pvt. C. F. Estrems  
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Pfc. J. D. Ferrer  
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Pvt. D. J. Garcia  
Pvt. J. L. Gillion  
Pfc. N. D. Grimm  
Pvt. J. L. Hagar III  
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Pvt. W. A. Hall  
Pvt. L. T. Hays  
Pvt. A. J. Hedman  
Pfc. E. F. Hedy  
Pvt. J. D. Hendricks  
Pvt. D. R. Hernandez  
Pvt. C. D. Hinkebein  
Pvt. D. W. Humble  
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Pvt. C. J. Miller  
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Pvt. A. Munoz  
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Pfc. C. J. Rice  
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Pfc. J. R. Anderson  
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Pvt. A. G. Blancas  
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\*Pfc. J. R. Brookshire  
Pvt. D. J. Brunelli  
Pvt. J. D. Campbell Jr.  
Pvt. M. A. Cappel  
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Pvt. P. T. Jansen  
Pvt. F. Jensen  
Pvt. J. I. Keeney  
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Pvt. M. W. McAnany  
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Pvt. C. D. Rehfeldt  
Pvt. J. A. Rivera  
Pvt. B. Rosencrans  
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Pvt. B. M. Urban  
Pfc. C. Valencia  
Pfc. L. J. Walker  
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Pfc. B. M. Byler  
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Pvt. F. M. Castaneda  
Pfc. H. M. Chac  
Pvt. B. J. Chigaridas  
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Pvt. G. Degidio  
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Pvt. C. M. Drayer  
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Pvt. N. J. Elston  
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Pvt. J. S. Finona  
Pvt. J. M. Friedman  
Pfc. R. Galez  
Pvt. A. A. Garcia  
Pvt. T. D. Hickerson Jr.  
Pvt. A. A. Kennebrew  
Pfc. J. S. King  
Pvt. J. D. Kirkland  
Pvt. E. Landaverde  
Pfc. P. M. Lipinski  
Pvt. M. L. Lopez  
Pvt. C. J. Mann  
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Pfc. J. A. McKee  
Pfc. S. W. Meier  
Pfc. J. A. Merino  
Pfc. A. J. Miranda  
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Pvt. D. Palomo  
Pfc. R. Pimentel  
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Pvt. J. Rios  
Pvt. I. M. Sandoval  
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Pvt. K. R. Shinn  
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Pvt. J. A. Vela  
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Pvt. T. C. Wall  
Pvt. M. J. Welch  
Pfc. A. E. Wilkins  
Pfc. B. E. Williams  
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Pfc. M. A. Asbell  
Pvt. J. S. Balloga  
Pvt. C. D. Bann  
Pvt. R. R. Barker  
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Pvt. M. A. Berry  
Pvt. L. V. Boyko  
Pvt. J. F. Breen  
Pfc. T. A. Briggs  
Pvt. M. A. Brungart  
Pvt. C. W. Butterfield  
Pvt. J. P. Carlson  
Pvt. S. J. Casey  
Pfc. J. M. Castro  
Pvt. M. L. Cole  
Pvt. J. L. Daniels  
Pvt. J. T. DeForrest  
Pvt. B. J. Delgado  
Pvt. J. A. Douma  
Pvt. J. M. Dye  
Pfc. L. D. Earl  
Pvt. J. J. Eckert  
Pvt. C. M. Ellswick  
Pfc. K. W. Elmore  
Pvt. B. A. Fisher  
Pvt. J. J. Fleming  
Pvt. K. Foster  
\*Pfc. M. P. Gasper  
Pfc. C. J. Gelow  
Pfc. W. B. Gibson  
Pvt. J. L. Goin  
Pfc. E. D. Gonzalez  
Pfc. J. M. Gough  
Pvt. C. I. Hammond  
Pvt. M. H. Hammond  
Pfc. D. R. Hampton  
Pfc. T. A. Harmon  
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Pfc. M. A. Lewis  
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Pvt. M. E. Montes  
Pvt. S. M. Murray  
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\*Pfc. D. T. Parker  
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Pvt. G. J. Pearson  
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Pfc. R. C. Polacca  
Pvt. J. D. Rager  
Pfc. A. A. Ramirez  
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Pfc. J. J. Saltzman III  
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Sgt. E. Ramos

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Pfc. W. Q. Christensen  
Pvt. J. T. Farthing  
Pvt. C. J. Heep  
Pvt. B. D. Hernandez  
Pvt. P. K. Hoss  
Pvt. C. L. Hurst  
Pvt. R. T. Hustermann  
Pvt. S. J. Keyes  
Pvt. Z. A. Kreider  
Pvt. T. T. Lansing  
Pvt. R. M. Lawrence  
Pvt. J. C. Leal  
Pvt. A. M. Lebeda  
Pvt. R. A. Limeberry  
Pfc. M. T. Mantooth  
Pvt. J. M. McCrory  
Pfc. W. L. McGinty  
Pvt. L. G. McIntosh  
Pfc. A. J. Michaels  
Pfc. W. J. Milline  
\*Pfc. J. L. Mills  
Pfc. N. S. Nihiser  
Pvt. T. D. Ogilvie  
Pvt. J. Olgin  
Pvt. M. E. Ontiveros

Pfc. J. A. Pendon  
Pvt. W. F. M. Redenius  
Pvt. B. M. Reynolds  
Pvt. A. C. Richwine  
\*Pfc. P. D. Rivas  
Pvt. G. A. Rivera  
Pfc. D. C. Rivero  
Pvt. C. P. Rocha  
Pfc. I. M. Romero  
Pfc. J. R. Ross  
Pfc. M. C. Rowland  
Pvt. F. Salazar  
\*Pfc. Z. T. Salter  
Pvt. S. T. Salyer  
Pvt. L. R. Schmidt  
\*Pfc. M. A. Seager  
Pvt. Z. A. Sims  
Pvt. D. M. Slattery  
Pfc. P. M. Sliwa  
Pfc. J. A. Smith  
Pfc. M. J. Smith  
Pvt. T. D. Smith  
Pfc. T. W. Smith  
Pvt. T. M. Snyder  
Pfc. S. M. Sorensen  
Pvt. N. K. Stickney  
Pvt. T. S. Stengel  
Pvt. C. L. Stoddard  
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Pvt. C. M. Straub  
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Pvt. P. J. Tobin  
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Pvt. G. J. Valdez  
Pfc. G. Vargas  
Pvt. F. J. Vazquez  
Pfc. A. C. Velasquez  
Pvt. N. A. Waller  
Pvt. D. M. Watts  
Pvt. M. J. Welch  
Pvt. J. D. Willis  
Pfc. M. D. Willis  
Pvt. G. M. Wilson  
Pvt. G. C. Wilson  
Pfc. R. H. Wong  
Pfc. D. H. Woodall  
Pfc. N. H. Worthen  
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Pfc. T. J. Yoder  
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Pfc. G. Zavala  
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# Color Guard falls short of 1st Bn.

*RTR's 1st Bn. ranked behind Coast Guard in CG's Cup basketball*

BY LANCE CPL. CHARLIE CHAVEZ  
*Chevron staff*

The second day of the Commanding General's Cup basketball tournament continued at the depot's Field House with a close-call victory by Recruit Training Regiment's 1st Battalion over the depot's Color Guard team.

During the first half, the teams seemed evenly matched with neither team allowing more than a four-point distance in scores.

In the second half, the Color Guard team came out of the gate scoring three unanswered field-goals. 1st Bn. drew a foul for a few more shooting opportunities to tie the game 26-26.

The Color Guard retaliated with a three-pointer to set the score at 29-26. 1st Bn. played with good ball rotation between team members and they were making good steals, but they were unable to make any baskets during a three-minute slump.

"We kept letting them stay in the game with our turn-overs and missed shots," said Staff Sgt. Dawud Hakim, power forward, 1st Bn. "There was a point when I was worried."

1st Bn. was finally able to break their bad luck when they scored a field-goal making the score 30-28. The Color Guard capitalized on several steals after 1st Bn. broke their no-shot streak, but was unable to finish the shots.

With nine minutes left, 1st Bn. scored two free throws to come up two points behind. They played good defense and tied the game at 30 with 8:36:06 left.

The Color Guard and 1st Bn. went shot for shot until 1st Bn. was able to draw a foul to come two points ahead. The Color Guard had two chances to tie, but were unable, losing 40-38.

According to the CG's Cup sports coordinator, Rachel Dickinson, the bas-

**Staff Sgt. Dwight Hilton, center, 1st Bn., lays the ball off the backboard for a field goal during CG's Cup Basketball competition March 26. 1st Bn. won the game 40-38 after two shots were missed by the Color Guard.** *Lance Cpl. Charlie Chavez/Chevron*



**Staff Sgt. Dawud Hakim, white shirt, 1st Bn., vies for the ball with a member of the Color Guard team during a game played on the second day of the CG's Cup Basketball season in the depot's field house March 26.** *Lance Cpl. Charlie Chavez/Chevron*

ketball season is going very well and the program has only had one team drop out of the season.

"A lot of people are coming out to participate which is great," said Dickinson.

The basketball season is broken into two divisions. The first division is being led by the Coast Guard's Pacific Tactical Law Enforcement Team followed by 1st Bn. and the Color Guard. In the second division, 12th Marine Corps Division leads followed by the Coast Guard's Maritime Safety and Security Team and the Consolidated Personnel Administration Center.

Headquarters and Service Bn. currently leads the CG's Cup standing with 157 points, trailed by RTR with 156 points. The Coast Guard is in third with 109.

For more information about CG's Cup sports, call Rachel Dickinson at (619) 524-0548.



**Staff Sgt. Dwight Hilton, left, 1st Bn., tips the ball toward his teammates during the tip off. 1st Bn. has one win and one loss in the basketball standings and is currently in second place in the first division.** *Lance Cpl. Charlie Chavez/Chevron*



## St. Patrick's Day depot fun run

Depot Marines, sailors and civilians take off from the starting line of the St. Patrick's Day Fun Run on the depot March 14. The 1,005 participants ran a three-mile course around the depot. The first place finisher in the male category was Maj. Joseph Galvin with the Marine Corps Air Station Miramar Judge Advocate General's Office, who finished in 15 minutes, 37 seconds. First place in the female category was Jodie Valles who finished 51st overall with a time of 19:31. The senior finisher was 80-year-old Barbara Gregorio in 41:14. The top three finishers in each age category earned prizes for their efforts. Categories start with 12-years-old and under and proceed in five year steps to 65-plus. Marine Corps Community Services held the run and provided food and entertainment afterward.

*Lance Cpl. Charlie Chavez/Chevron*